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REMARKS

In the office action mailed March 6, 2003, all pending claims are rejected under 35 UCS §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventors, at the time that the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-8, 11, 14, 16-17 and 19 are further rejected under 35 UCS §102(a) as been anticipated by Lukvena (PCT Pub. Number WO 00/22501, hereinafter "Lukvena"). Claims 4, 6, 13 and 18 are rejected under 35 UCS §103(a) as been obvious in view of Lukvena. Finally, claims 9, 10, 12, 15 and 20 are rejected under 35 UCS §103(a) as being unpatentable by Lukvena in view of Wells et al. (U.S. patent No. 5,870, 683, hereinafter "Wells").

In response to the rejection of the claims under 35 UCS §112, first paragraph, Applicants have amended the claims to overcome the rejection. In particular, Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 11 and 16 to delete the references to "simultaneously." Although the specification and claims support simultaneously displaying a plurality of picture files, Applicants acknowledge that the term "simultaneously" is not expressly recited in the specification. Applicants merely added the term to emphasize that the plurality of picture files are displayed at the same time, as already is expressed in the step of displaying a plurality of picture files on a display.

In response to the rejection of claims 1-3, 5, 7-8, 11, 14, 16-17 and 19 under 35 UCS §102(a) as being anticipated by Lukvena, Applicants have amended each of the independent claims 1, 11 and 16 to include a step of "changing the display of said plurality of picture files on

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said cellular telephone based upon input from a user by way of a remote device." Lukvena is directed to a wireless communication device using graphic image data to simplify the calling process. Graphic image data can be associated with telephone numbers to make it easier for a user to determine an appropriate number to dial. The graphic images, which can be downloaded over the air, can further be displayed in such a way to provide additional information regarding a call history, such as the frequency of calls, chronological history of calls, etc. The device of Lukvena further includes scroll buttons to scroll to display additional images.

However, Applicants' invention as amended is directed to a method of displaying a plurality of picture files on a cellular telephone and includes steps, for example in claim 1, of :

displaying said plurality of picture files on a display of said cellular telephone; and
changing the display of said plurality of picture files on said cellular telephone based upon input from a user by way of a remote device. (Emphasis added).

Applicants note that Lukvena fails to disclose or suggest changing the display of a plurality of picture files on a cellular telephone based upon input from a user by way of a remote device. For the reasons set forth above, Applicants submit that claims 1-3, 5, 7-8, 11, 14, 16-17 and 19 are allowable over Lukvena.

In response to the rejection of claims 4, 6, 13 and 18 under 35 UCS §103(a) as been obvious in view of Lukvena, Applicants submit that these dependent claims are allowable for the same reason that the independent claims are believed allowable.

Finally, in response to the rejection of the claims 9, 10, 12, 15 and 20 under 35

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UCS §103(a) as being unpatentable by Lukvena in view of Wells et al. (U.S. patent No. 5,870, 683, hereinafter "Wells"), Applicants also submit that the claims as amended clearly distinguish the invention over any combination of Lukvena and Wells. Wells is cited for disclosing a method of selectively displaying one of a plurality of graphical information sequences during an idle state (screen saver) of the mobile station. The graphical information sequences (or animations) of Wells comprise a plurality of logically related animated frames which are displayed sequentially. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that Wells fails to disclose or suggest displaying a plurality of picture files on a cellular telephone as claimed by Applicants.

More importantly, Applicants further submit that Wells fails to disclose or suggest changing the display of a plurality of picture files on the cellular telephone, as claimed by Applicants in each independent claim from which claims 9, 10, 12, 15 and 20 are based. That is, neither reference, alone or in combination, discloses "changing the display of said plurality of picture files on said cellular telephone based upon input from a user by way of a remote device." Accordingly, Applicants submit that any combination of Lukvena and Wells would not lead to Applicants' invention as claimed.

Finally, Applicants have amended claims 12, 15, 17 and 20 to more clearly claim Applicants' invention or conform the claims in view of an amendment to an independent claim.

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For the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as amended are clearly allowable over the cited references, and respectfully request passage to allowance at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,



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